



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of  
Yoshihiko SHIBAHARA, et al.  
Appln. No.: 09/731,973  
Confirmation No.: 1742  
Filed: December 08, 2000

Docket No: Q61250

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Examiner: Jerome Grant II Technology Center 2600

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RECOGNIZING REGIONS CORRESPONDING TO  
IMAGE STORAGE SHEETS

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the  
above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For					
All Claims	<u>38</u>	-	<u>35</u>	=	<u>3</u>	X	<u>\$18.00</u>	= <u>\$54.00</u>
Independent	<u>13</u>	-	<u>11</u>	=	<u>2</u>	X	<u>\$88.00</u>	= <u>\$176.00</u>

Multiple Dependent Claim Fee has been paid on 12/08/2000.

**TOTAL** = \$230.00

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$230.00 and/or all  
required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.  
Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is  
enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 30, 2004, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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